

Denham Green Academy News

Friends Of Denham Green Academy

As we start the Summer Term it's time to think about the Friends of Denham Green Academy Committee. Unfortunately, we lose two of our members at the end of this school year because their children are in year 6.

I agreed to step up and Chair the committee for one year - this has not been part of my role as Pastoral Manager, I have done this in my own time on a voluntary basis to try and keep this group running. Now we have some stability and normality coming back from Covid it would be great to hand the reigns over to one of our parents.

If you are interested in joining the committee in a key role, please let myself or Mrs Grant know by the 27th May. The committee is currently made up of five core members - we have to fill three of these roles to continue.

Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

We really want this successful group to continue, organising fun events for our children and raising money towards our quiet area on the playground - so far, we have raised £3300.

An extraordinary general meeting will be held on 14th June at 19.15 - this will be when the new Committee will be nominated, seconded and voted on.

Kind Regards,

Mrs MacLeod

ParentPay

Please ensure you're keeping on top of ParentPay arrears. If you accrue more than £10 of debt for Breakfast Club your child/children cannot attend until this is paid.

Lunch debt must be kept under £10 also.

If you have not yet cleared your Twilight Owls please do so.

Dates For Your Diary

- 4th May - Reception Trip to Odds Farm
- 5th May - Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
- 5th May - Athlete event
- 13th-15th May - Year 6 UKSA Trip
- 16th May - Class Photos
- 24th May - Y3 School Trip

Proud Cloud Award Winners

Bella Elle Patrick
Callum Luke Olivia Michael H

Core Values Award Winners

AJ Nivaan Elise-Mae
Lola Jack N Archie Alfie J

Attendance

Please note that the X code is no longer being used for attendance as PCR tests are no longer accessible. All absences that are covid related will affect attendance in the Summer term. We would like to see a significant improvement in attendance across the whole school for the Summer term.

Whole school attendance this week: **93.3%**

Star of the Week Award Winners

Julia P Nida Evangeline
Joey Jake Sofia Jasmine

Extra Curricular Clubs

We're pleased to announce that clubs start again next week! Texts have been sent home to those who have been allocated places. If your child does not attend two consecutive sessions (without good reason) we will remove their place and allocate it to someone else.

British Values Day



NERYS PEARCE is visiting this school

@hotddiver

Nerys Pearce

Nerys served as a Combat Medic in the Army. She was left paralysed from the chest down following an accident in London in 2008, when a car unexpectedly pulled off a curb and hit her.

A keen athlete, she went from training for 23 hours a week and taking part in triathlons, running, swimming and mountaineering, to being unable to lead an independent life.

She has since been supported by Help for Heroes and has taken part in the Arch to Arc Enduroman and Warrior Games.

Nerys competed at the 2016 Invictus Games winning 10 medals in powerlifting, rowing and athletics. From this she went on to represent Wales at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Some of Nerys' achievements include:

- ★ 2018 Commonwealth Games - 4th
- ★ 2016 Invictus Games - 3 x Gold, 3 x Silver, 4 x Bronze
- ★ 2015 European Sports Games - 8 x Gold
- ★ 9 World records



- Most important role model? My Mum
- What's your motto? Be better tomorrow than you are today
- Top tip for life? Always try again. Success comes after many failed attempts
- Greatest high? Swimming into the sunrise round the curve of the world
- Greatest low? Being bedbound for 4 years after my injury
- What are you most grateful for? Family & friends
- Who would you like to meet? Amelia Earhart, the pioneering American aviator



Athlete Afternoon

Just a little reminder that next Thursday 5th May we have Nerys Pearce visiting the school. Please ensure children are dressed in their PE kits for this day.

She will be completing a sponsored event with the children. This will involve taking part in circuits.

Sponsorship forms came home on the 7th April. Alternatively you can collect sponsorship using this link.

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Jubilee Party

On Friday 27th May we will be inviting parents into school to celebrate the Queens Jubilee. We will be having a picnic on the school field and are asking for all parents to donate a cake for this event. Parents are welcome to come into school from 2pm-3pm to celebrate with their children.

Dogs

Please can all parents/carers ensure that dogs are not brought onto the school premises at any time. We have a number of children who are fearful of dogs and some children may also be allergic to dogs, so please ensure dogs remain off school premises at all times.

If you're walking a dog close to school please ensure you're picking up your dogs mess.

Lunches

Please ensure you're checking the lunch menu each day with your child. Lots of children are complaining they don't like the food. If they don't like the choice for the day please provide them with a packed lunch.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office in the morning. Please leave a message on the absence line even if you have sent the Teacher a message on Dojo. If your child is absent for more than one day you must call each school day.

Parking

We have received several complaints again regarding parking at school times. Please ensure that you **do not park on the zig-zags or the pavement**. It is extremely dangerous and is illegal. Please park considerately to ensure everyone is safe at all times.

Staff Shout Outs

Last year Mrs MacLeod asked you all for 'Shout Outs' for any staff members you would like to thank. It would be amazing to be able to refresh the display we have in our staff room. If you would like to send in a 'shout out' to any of our team at DG please send a Dojo to Mrs MacLeod or email the office.

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

WEEK THREE

Spring / Summer 2022
21/3, 11/4, 2/5, 23/5, 13/6, 4/7,

MONDAY Authentic Italian

Option 1 Meatball, Pasta & Garlic Bread
Traybake
Sweetcorn ▲

TUESDAY Family Faves

Sticky Baked Bangers & Mash
Green Beans
Gravy ▲

WEDNESDAY Baking British

Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy ▲

THURSDAY Food Festival

Chicken Stir Fry
Wholegrain Rice
Broccoli and optional Honey and Soy sauce ▲

FRIDAY Fun Day

Fish Fingers
Salmon or Pollock
Chips and Peas

Option 2 Tomato & Mozzarella
Gnocchi
Garlic Slice
Sweetcorn ▼

Sticky Veggie Bangers & Mash
Green Beans
Gravy ▼

Quorn Roast
Roasties and Fresh Vegetables
Gravy ▼

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese
Broccoli ▼

Veggie Croquettes
Chips and Peas ▼

Potatoes & Pasta

Hot Tomato Pasta with Cheese or Crispy Skin Jacket Potato with Tasty Toppings available daily ◆

Packed Lunch

Pick and Mix Packed Lunch

Freshly filled sandwich or roll, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) ■

The Finale Chocolate Mousse with Mandarin

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge

Apple Crumble with Custard

Ginger Cookie

Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Salad available every day

▲ Meat ▼ Veggie ◆ Jacket Potato ■ Packed Lunch